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Executive Secretary
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SUBJECT: Agenda for the National Security Planning Group (NSPG) Meeting: Response to Escalation in the Gulf War (TS)

Attached is an agenda for the meeting of the NSPG this afternoon from 1:30-2:00 p.m. in the White House Situation Room. (S)

Robert M. Kimmitt
Executive Secretary

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Agenda

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NATIONAL SECURITY PLANNING GROUP (NSPG) MEETING
White House Situation Room
Thursday, May 17, 1984
1:30-2:00 p.m.
AGENDA

I. INTRODUCTION. . . . . Robert McFarlane

II. DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGES--ARAB EXPECTATIONS OF U.S. SUPPORT. . . . . Secretary Shultz

III. MILITARY RESPONSES TO IRANIAN ATTACKS ON GULF ARAB SHIPPPING. . . . . Secretary Taft GEN Kelley

- Possible escalation scenarios if U.S. provides direct assistance
- Utility of U.S. tacair deployments to Saudi Arabia
- Role of AWACs and possible need for U.S. tanker support
- Vulnerability of U.S. forces and installations to Iranian reprisals

IV. NEXT STEPS. . . . . All

- Pros and cons of U.S. statement supporting planned Saudi/GCC statements to deter future Iranian aggression
- Public diplomacy to quiet oil market
- U.S. position regarding possible UK initiative in UN.
- Response to King Fahd

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